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Re (2) Mutual Security Act was amended by Congress in 1955 and language on which cited article of 1954 Iraqi agreement based was changed so that Article IV wording proposed A-58 is statutory requirement for new agreements.

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